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THURSDAY
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Blair Clark of the Columbia Broadcasting System called this morning to ask me various questions about European integration in connection with an article he is writing for the Reporter. He seemed [redacted] alert and well-informed.

André de Staercke passed by here, having previously sent me a letter on the subject of U.K.-EDC association. During the course of the present debates in the Belgian Parliament he has had to give personal assurances, through Van Zeeland, about the contents of the present draft of the U.K.-EDC agreement. He thinks it essential that the chiefs of state at Bermuda make a declaration as to progress on this subject. He also gave me a copy of his letter to Alphand requesting his cooperation to bring about an early resolution of the question. I made this the basis of a communication to Doug MacArthur and talked as well to Alphand about it.

I had lunch at the American Club, where Ambrose Chambers was the speaker. He gave us an account of his recent trip to Moscow, where he had stayed with Chip Bohlen. He did it [redacted] well before a turn-out of about 150 members.

Tonight several of my shooting companions in Spain came to have drinks with us. There were Alan Scaife, Jim Bovard, Harry Higgins, George Love, John Lazear, Lyle Nelson, Bob McClintock, and Jim Bovard's acquisitions through marriage of the engaging young Donner, who is a Foreign Service Officer stationed in Athens, and the young man's two sisters.

Nancy Lancaster, who is staying with us, arrived late in the proceedings. She and John Fowler have come over from England at the invitation of the Windsors to help them in decorating their two houses in France.

We went to dinner tonight with Pierre Brisson at the Tour d'Argent. It was, as might be expected, a superb meal but the company was even better.

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There were the Chavaignacs, whom I have always liked. I had met him first during the war at Rambouillet. Afterwards he was French Resident General in Madagascar and later Minister for Air. She is young, attractive, and half Mexican. There was also Dr. Pasteur --- and his wife. He is famous in Paris medical circles, travels a great deal, and is about to make a trip to Abyssinia for another consultation with the Lion of Judah. He was also consulting physician to the late King Ibn Saud. Lolli de Lariviere was, to my great pleasure, also there. She had spent this summer in Mexico, her native land. It was her first visit since she was a child and she was enchanted with it. There were also Monsieur Cornu and his blond wife. He is justly proud of having obtained, as Minister of the Beaux Arts, the credits which it now seems will save Versailles. Roger Massip, the diplomatic correspondent for Le Figaro, and his attractive wife completed the party. They are all great exponents of the merits of EDC, in marked contrast to the opponents with whom I spent a gay evening yesterday.

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